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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING

UNSOLICITED MESSAGES USING

VARIABLE PRICING AND CONDITIONAL

REDEMPTION

Examiner: K. L. Evans

## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.